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In re Appln. of: SANDERS et al.

Appln. No.: 09/954,506

Examiner: Piazza Corcoran,  
Gladys Josefina

Filed: September 14, 2001

Art Unit: 1733

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE  
ABSORBENT GARMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-877

Client Ref. No: 16,569

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent
- Amendment and Reply to October 13, 2004 Office Action with Tab A (IFW of Transmittal Letter, Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form 1449, filed August 23, 2002)
- Request for Amendment of Drawings with one (1) amended Replacement Drawing Sheet
- Fourth Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- Form PTO 1449
- Copies of two (2) cited references
- Return Receipt Postcard

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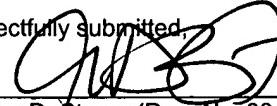
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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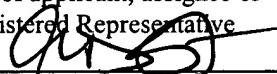
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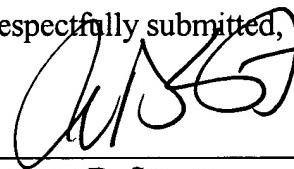
### REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendment reflected in the enclosed replacement sheet. In particular, Figure 2 has been amended by changing reference number "32" to number -- 37 --.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the above-mentioned  
drawing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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